

AUGUST 1900

Northern Utah Visited by a Killing Frost.

VEGETABLES CUT DOWN

FEARED THAT FRUIT IS BADLY DAMAGED.

Ice in Davis and Cache Counties and Zero Weather at the Park—Output of Canneries Will Be Reduced One-half—Frost the Lucern—A Backward Season.

John R. Barnes of Kaysville, who was in the city yesterday attending the meeting of the directors of the Deseret National bank, reports a disastrous frost in his section of the state Monday night. Ice as thick as window glass was found on wheat in front of his house Tuesday morning. The damage to vegetables he considers will be great.

C. W. Mann, general manager of the tomato canning plant at Woods Cross, and J. W. Fanner, manager of the plant at Syracuse, were in the city yesterday. They agree that the heavy frost of the night before will greatly reduce the output of the tomato canners. The frost was general throughout Davis and Weber counties. There are seven canning plants in these counties—one at Woods Cross, three at Ogden, two at Syracuse and one at Hooper. Ordinarily they put up 200,000 cases of tomatoes, twenty-four two and one-half-pound cans to the case.

If their worst fears are realized in regard to this freeze, the output will be reduced one-half, means J. W. Fanner. He says that the plants are entirely killed in many instances, and it will be impossible to replace them with fresh plants at this late date.

Report is that all the lucern is frozen, and the seed crop will be lost in consequence. Three-fourths of all the lucern seed in the United States. The plant was coming to bloom in many sections.

The frost was the most intense of the season. Tender flowering plants at Liberty park, recently transplanted from the green house, were seriously blighted. The lucerns, particularly the Lucern, were frost-bitten.

VEGETABLES RUINED.

Reports of Serious Damage From Davis County.

(Special Correspondence.) Kaysville, June 6.—A blighting frost swept over Davis county last night, and vegetables are almost ruined. Probably the greatest damage has been done to tomatoes, because so many people in the northern part of the county are extensively engaged in raising them. Reliable reports have not been received from the tomato fields in Syracuse since the frost. It is rumored that in some places the plants are nearly all killed. In that locality are many fields of from two to eight acres, and as well as the most considerable may be replanted, the loss will be enormous. It reports prove to be true. In Kaysville and vicinity potatoes, melons, and other vegetables were greatly damaged. It is stated by old residents that not since the '60s has such a severe frost been known so late in the season.

ICE AT OGDEN.

Frost Played Havoc With Vegetables in Cache.

(Special Correspondence.) Logan, June 6.—The frost played havoc with tender vegetation and early fruit in this locality last night. Ice one-eighth of an inch thick formed here, and parts of the western side of the valley say that it produced ice there over a quarter of an inch thick. Potatoes, beans, corn and other like vegetables were cut to the ground, and the lucern tops were badly ripped in some places. The strawberry raisers report great injury to their crop, and it is feared that apples, peaches and such will have been damaged considerably. The apples are not frozen, but the stems are, which causes the fruit to drop off with the first wind.

WINTER IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Thermometer Below Zero and Pipes Frozen Up.

(Special Correspondence.) Park City, June 6.—The tenacity with which winter is hanging on in these mountains was forcibly brought to mind when the water supply was shut off at the Anchor mine yesterday, and it was found upon investigation that the pipe had frozen up at its mouth in Deep Lake, which acts as the reservoir. The ice had formed so thick that it finally reached down to the pipe, caused partly by the setting of the pipe from the pressure of snow and withdrawal of water underneath. It did not take long, however, to clear the pipe so that the water could run.

LAND AND WATER COMPANIES.

Pennsylvania Incorporation to Operate in Utah.

The Utah Land & Water company, a corporation organized by five Pennsylvanians, with headquarters in Philadelphia, to operate in this state, filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the Secretary of State. The authorized capital stock is \$1,000, and Robert Harkness is designated as the resident agent. The company is organized under the laws of the state of West Virginia.

NEW TRIAL FOR MANNION.

Defendant Was Not "Confronted" By a Witness.

W. C. Mannion must be retried on the charge of rape, for which he is now serving a seven year sentence imposed by Judge Norrell in March. Mannion was convicted of rape upon Anna Bell Low, his six-year-old stepdaughter. When the child came upon the stand, Mannion refused to testify at first, saying that she was "afraid of papa," meaning Mannion, who sat facing her. Judge Norrell ordered Mannion to look at the child, and she then told her story.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strengthen nerves, and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Z. C. M. I. drugists.

DENVER AND RETURN \$22.50.

Via Rio Grande Western Railway. On June 8 and 7, the Rio Grande Western railway announces a rate of \$22.50 to Denver and return, tickets good until Sept. 4.

STATE OF THE CITY FINANCE

AUDITOR'S REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR MAY.

Expenditures Were Double the Revenue, and the Amount of Cash Remaining Is Very Small.

Auditor Swan's report of the municipality's transactions for the month of May, submitted to the city council last evening, made the following exhibit:

Revenue	\$1,529.43
Liquor license receipts	1,529.43
Miscellaneous license receipts	2,232.40
Watermain extension tax	396.51
Fines and forfeits	1,212.00
Water rates collected	1,124.77
Premium on bonds	825.40
Waterworks supply sales	413.83
Watermain extension tax	396.51
State street paving tax	20.49
City railway franchise deposit	20.49
Engineering department	1,239.00
Claims and damages	1,499.00
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Cemetery maintenance	82.81
City building expense	62.65
Library maintenance	30.00
Pioneer park improvement	18.28
Printing and advertising	14.50
General expense	15.00
Interest on bonds	10.00
Sundry disbursements	20.36
Total receipts	\$11,316.21

SECOND DAY OF EQUALIZING

COMPLAINTS ON TAX VALUES FEW IN NUMBER.

Aggregate of Reductions For the Day Was \$23,420, the Greater Part Being Mortgages.

Comparatively few complaints of erroneous or excessive valuations of taxable property were made yesterday to the county board of equalization, and the aggregate of reductions amounted to less than two-thirds of the first day's business. As on the previous day, the major portion of the reductions were on account of mortgages erroneously taxed.

UTAH CROP BULLETIN.

Last Week Too Cold For Rapid Plant Growth.

Following is a summary of Director Murdoch's weekly crop bulletin, issued yesterday:

The deficiency of temperature was the only thing that kept the week ended June 5 from being an ideal one for plant growth. The average daily deficiency was 1.5 degrees below the normal, and the week ended June 5 was 1.5 degrees below the normal.

VITAL STATISTICS.

More Deaths In May Because of Bad Sanitary Conditions.

The deaths in this city as reported by the board of health for the month of May numbered fifty-three, nine more than for the same month of last year and eight in excess of the number for April.

Protect the Children.

Worms rob children of the life-giving properties of their food, retard their growth and weaken their constitution.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows:

Never Before In the History of the Great

Auerbach establishment has there been known such slashing prices in the history of the city.

Household Linens 16 1/2 Off.

Entire stock, table cloths, napkins, towels, crapes, etc., from lowest priced to highest, for the June sale all 16 1/2 per cent off. AT WALKER'S.

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